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TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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From the Principal's desk

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2022 school year. I extend a warm welcome to all our new students, staff and whanau. It is great to have all our students back on site and I am sure they are pleased to be back in the classroom engaging in their learning. Teachers have spent several days over the holidays preparing for students and they are excited to present learning programmes for the year. As always, I encourage students to make the most of every opportunity to reach their full potential.

As we navigate our way through 2022, it is paramount we do our best to keep everyone safe. I thank you all for your continued support as we make the learning environment as engaging as possible while adhering to the guidelines from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. I understand this can be a challenging time for some but I am also confident we will get through this as we work together.

Again, welcome back and I look forward to catching up with you all throughout the year.

Nga mihi,

Jack Anderson
Principal.

Introducing Mrs Irene Jennings



*Tena Koutou katoa,
Ko The Blue Mountains, NSW te maunga
Ko The Hawkesbury River te awa
Ko Sydney Harbour te moana
Ko Irene Jennings tōku ingoa*

Tēnā koutou,

My name is Irene Jennings, and I'm the new Director of Teaching and Learning. I originally hail from Manly in Sydney. (The best League team in the nation!) New Zealand has been my home for around 15 years now. My husband is a Kiwi and we have three daughters, now in their early twenties.

I previously taught at Kaitiaki College for 15 years as an English teacher, and as Head of English for several years, before I made my move here to Whangaroa College this year. I feel very privileged to be here in Whangaroa College. The students have already impressed me with their manners and work ethic.

As the new Director of Teaching and Learning my aim is to ensure that Whangaroa College's already very good curriculum continues to meet the changing learning needs of our diverse ākonga. I would like to ensure that ākonga have opportunities in all aspects of education from academic to practical skills and workplace experience. I really enjoy ensuring that students have chances to compete in events such as speech contests and maths and science competitions, and I look forward to working with the various teachers to help them make this happen. Amber Davidson said that 'Whangaroa College is a little gem' and I'm starting to see she's right. It's my job now too, to ensure that this little gem continues to sparkle.



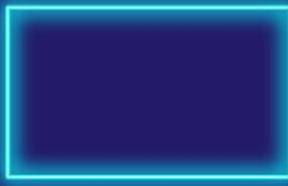


Year 9
Aquabots

LEARNING



First Aid



STUDENTS ^{of the} WEEK

WEEK 3 *Kaupapa: Respect - new year, new you!*

Aaria Rudolph Andre De Burchgraeve	Encouraging others to do the right thing in Te Reo Maori. Respectful in class, started with a good attitude towards his learning in Physics and Senior Primary Industry. Respectful and focused in class. Good attitude towards his learning.	Kingston Sherwin	Getting his work done efficiently and showing a good attitude to his learning.
Aranui Hansen Atawhai Hansen	Focused and dedicated to her learning in Mathematics. Quietly getting on with her mahi and helping with classroom routines.	Kira Blyth	Respectful attitude in class, started with a good attitude towards her learning in Physics.
Axel Mitchell	Showing respect by following instructions and contributing his ideas during class discussion.	Lee Toetoe	Well-mannered, focused and has been committed to completing his mahi to his best ability.
Bevan Sanders Brooky Kenney	Worked hard in class. Good attitude towards his learning. Respecting the kaupapa and achieving excellence in her karakia assessment.	Linka Bruce Marama Pomana Maria Ngawhika Mokotoa Kahle	Respectful attitude in Miro and a willingness to help. Respectful and focused in class and a helpful attitude. Always respectful towards her teachers and peers. Respectful towards his peers and his teachers, great start to the year.
Cicca Anderson Connor Taylor	Respectful to staff and students in class. Respectful in class. Respectful attitude in the Totara North bus lines by taking responsibility for marking the roll every day. Respectful in class and also always ready to get into his mahi.	Monica Holmes Nathaniel Niuloa	Respectful attitude in class and around the playground. Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards his learning. Showing respect towards his teachers in Senior Social and Community Services class.
Dawn Epiha Falcon Anderson	Respectful in class and always ready for the next step. Respecting the uniform exchange and returning the swimming clothes. Respecting classmates and helping others to succeed.	Nevaeh Himiona	Respectful manners in class, enthusiastic start in Senior Science.
Harmony Batters	Helpful and respectful in Maths, always ready to do her mahi. Awesome attendance - getting to class on time/early - showing respect for her learning.	Philippa Sanderson	Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards her learning. Respectful in the class and completing her mahi on time.
Isaac Thompson Izayiss Williams Jodacey Pihama-Opetai Jonah Thompson	Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards his learning. Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards his learning. Showing respect by trying her hardest in English. Always being respectful and responsible in class. Respectful and helpful attitude in the First Aid course, and when helping to set up classrooms. Adding ideas and finishing his work to a high level in Senior Social and Community Services class.	Quest Tango	Giving it a go in Soft Materials and trying hard in class. Respectful in class, working hard.
Kamal Larry Karena Paquay	Taking on a responsibility in a respectful manner. Showing respect by being responsible for the lunches for his classmates and teacher.	Ramone Paquay Raumati Todd	Respecting classmates and helping others to succeed. Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards her learning. Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards her learning. Respectful towards his peers and teachers.
Kasey Leota Kawiti-Rush Rudolph	Always prepared and ready to work. Always respectful in class and gives 100% effort in everything he does. Respecting the kaupapa and achieving Excellence in his karakia assessment.	Rawiri Nicoll Rosealee Fell Ruby Tregonning	Focused and dedicated to her learning in Mathematics. Respectful in class and also willing to help others. Helpful and respectful in Science.
Kingston Holmes	Respectful and helpful attitude in the First Aid course, and when helping to set up classrooms.	Savannah-Rose Tumoana	Always asking if I need assistance with carrying resources or equipment. Respectful in class, has a good attitude towards her learning.
		Stan Heta Sunny Hamiora	Respectful in class, good attitude towards his learning. Showing respect by being responsible for the lunches for his classmates and teacher.
		Tamati Bruce	Showing respect by following instructions and contributing his ideas during class discussion. Completes all mahi with 100% effort and always encourages and helps others.
		Tumanako Stewart	Respectful manners in class, enthusiastic start in Senior Primary Pod. Respecting the writing process and making great vocab choices.

WEEK 4 *Kaupapa: Responsibility - class, break, bus lines etc.*

Alisha Craven	Being responsible for her learning in Senior Science and Senior Primary Pod. Taking responsibility to work on preparing for planting a difficult garden.	Kawiti Rush-Rudolph	Taking leadership responsibility in Year 7 Science when we went outside to do observations.
Amiria Manuel Aranui Hansen	For achieving a high excellence in her karakia assessment. Working well in Maths class to complete BEDMAS equations and keeping Ms Davidson in check.	Kingi Sherwin	Handing in his English work for marking - being responsible with his learning.
Atawhai Hansen Azaria Nathan	Being responsible in class and focusing on your learning. Getting the mahi done and asking questions when it gets a little confusing.	Kobe Hills	Staying awake for 90% of Social and Community Services lessons.
Bevan Sanders	Showing responsibility by persevering with his mahi in class. Outstanding effort in English. Being responsible for learning his Tauparapara in Te Reo Maori.	Kowhai Kahotea Lee Toetoe	Being responsible in class and focusing on her learning. Responsibility in the pool with his PE class. Helping everyone to stay safe in the water.
Chey Tumoana	Being responsible in science during practicals, asking questions about equipment. Being responsible in class and focusing on your learning.	Manaakitia Rapata	Taking responsibility for her learning in Services and just getting on with her mahi.
Cheyenne Brown	Taking responsibility for her learning in Soft Materials and helping others with their project.	Maraea Tarawa Maria Ngawhika Ocean Pailegutu Olivia Line Peyton Wickliffe Philippa-Rose Sanderson	Taking responsibility in Socials this week. Being responsible in class and focusing on her learning. Being responsible in class and focusing on your learning. Taking responsibility in your Technology lesson. Being a responsible learner in Junior Science. Being a responsible learner while Mrs Grey was away and presenting excellent work for the reliever. For achieving high excellence in her Tauparapara assessment.
Cicca Anderson	Showing responsibility by applying herself in English Asttle writing.	Polly Stewart	Showing responsibility at the bus lines by offering to hand out notices.
Erana Todd	Showing responsibility by applying herself in English Asttle writing.	Rosealee Fell Ruby Holland	Always working to her improve her mahi in Te Reo Maori. Returning the uniform she borrows - even going so far as to wash it for me too! Being responsible and learning the Karakia in her own time.
Falcon Anderson	Taking responsibility for completing all set work in Primary Industries.	Sunny Hamiora	Taking leadership responsibility in Year 7 Science when we went outside to do observations.
Harmony Batters	Taking responsibility to work on preparing for planting a difficult garden.	Tawaroa Hamiora	Being a responsible learner and completing his mahi on time.
Izayiss Williams Jean Tauteka	Being a responsible learner with Whaea LeeAnn, well done. Getting the mahi done and asking questions when it gets a little confusing.		
Jonah Thompson Kaedyn Murray Kalii McManus	Being responsible for his learning in Senior Science. Taking responsibility for his learning in Soft Materials. Showing responsibility by helping the teacher with her resources.		

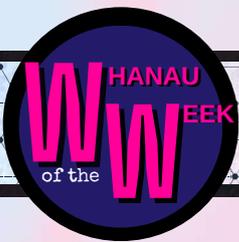


WEEK 5

Kaupapa: Commitment - Doing the right thing.

Axel Mitchell Commitment to learning in Mathematics and Physical Education.
Azaria Nathan Commitment to getting her report completed.
Che-Nicole Hills Commitment to learning in Mathematics and Physical Education.
Cheyenne Brown Commitment to completing her work to a high standard in Social Studies.
Ciano Rudolph Commitment to completing his applications.
Corvynn O'Brien Making a solid commitment to completing his static image in Senior Social and Community Services.
Emma Cook Commitment to learning even when absent.
Izayiss Williams Commitment to his learning in Technology.
Izzy Marino Commitment to her learning in Technology.
Jackson Himiona Commitment to his learning by getting on with his mahi no matter what distractions are around him.
Jonah Thompson Excellent attitude towards completing his static image - all that cutting and pasting!
Kalii McManus Commitment to learning in Mathematics and Physical Education.
Karena Paquay Commitment to learning in Mathematics and Physical Education.

Kawiti Rush-Rudolph Commitment to learning in Mathematics and Physical Education.
Kobe Hills Commitment towards his mahi in Senior Social and Community Services.
Liajerick Tepania Commitment to getting her report completed.
Nathaniel Niuloa Getting it sorted in the hall during breaks. Commitment to completing his applications.
Polly Stewart Commitment to her learning by getting on with her mahi.
Roman Tregonning Commitment to his learning in Technology.
Santana Hape Commitment to getting her report completed.
Taliyah Batters Commitment to her learning in Technology.
Terhysa Davies-Sherwin Commitment to her learning by getting stuck into her assessment activities after being absent. For catching up on all missed work and working hard to understand the content.
Terrain Broughton Commitment to his learning by getting on with his mahi no matter what distractions are around him. Commitment to his learning in Technology.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	Week 6	MONDAY 07/03 MEATBALL SUBS 	TUESDAY 08/03 CHICKEN POTATO SALAD 	WEDNESDAY 09/03 FALAFEL WRAPS 	THURSDAY 10/03 CHICKEN SATAY 	FRIDAY 12/03 PUBBED PORK Sliders 	
		Week 7	MONDAY 14/03 ROAST VEGE SALAD with Chicken 	TUESDAY 15/03 PESTO PASTA Salad 	WEDNESDAY 16/03 SUSHI BOWL 	THURSDAY 17/03 ROAST BEEF SANDWICH 	FRIDAY 18/03 BURGERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

07 March - 11 March

Monday 07: Due to current circumstances -
 Tuesday 08: All NSSSA sports events are
 Wednesday 09 postponed during Week 6.
 Thursday 10:
 Friday 11: Yr 9 Aquabots



WEEK 7

14 March - 18 March

Monday 14:
 Tuesday 15: Yr 11-13 Girls Volleyball
 Wednesday 16:
 Thursday 17: Yr 11-13 Boys Volleyball
 Friday 18: School Athletics



WEEK 8

21 March - 25 March

Monday 21:
 Tuesday 22:
 Wednesday 23:
 Thursday 24: Yr 7-13 Ki o rahi
 Friday 25: Yr 9-13 Lawn Bowls



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